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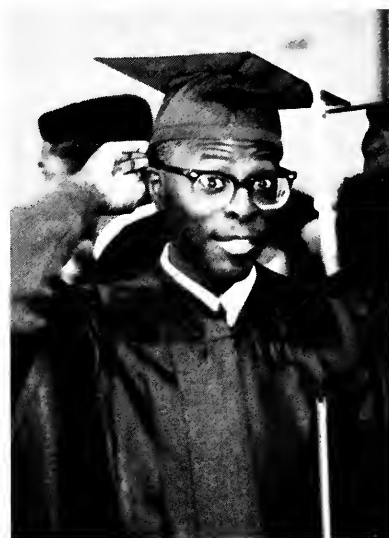
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## GRADUATION 1989 . . .



(l to r) Karen Stanaford, Rachelle Steiner, Toni Witzig and Bruce Cluckie take in the moment.



Yul Craig Martin

(photos by Andrea Voisard)

**S**pirits were high on Saturday, May 6, when 52 young men and women turned their tassels and officially became the last class to be known as Fort Wayne Bible College graduates!

The class of '89 welcomed commencement speaker Dr. Myron S. Augsburger. Dr. Augsburger did a magnificent job of challenging the graduates as they begin their vocations and look to the future.

Dr. Augsburger spoke from a great pool of experience. He is currently President of the Christian College Coalition and is adjunct professor of Theology at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg,

VA. He has authored numerous books and has lectured on many college and university campuses.

Dr. Augsburger received his undergraduate education from Eastern Mennonite College (A.B.), Eastern Mennonite Seminary (Th.B.), and Goshen Biblical Seminary (B.D.). He earned Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology degrees from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA.

During the past 25 years, Dr. Augsburger and his evangelism team have conducted crusades and preaching missions in major

U.S. cities as well as in several foreign countries.

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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

I am excited! God has blessed us with a time of significant progress here at the College. This is a time of new beginnings . . . a time for the Lord to confirm again His desire to see our ministry go forward. And He is doing just that!

Excitement is mounting regarding our new name. We have selected a new graphic identity which you will soon start to notice. New signs will be going up around campus this summer. New literature is due to come off the press soon.

I am excited over prospects for a new surge in enrollment. Over twenty-five more returning students have registered for this coming fall than registered last fall. New student prospects also seem encouraging.

Excitement is also the word to describe a significant financial grant to the College. We have been presented with a challenge grant of \$250,000 to help us reduce our current fund deficit. For every two dollars we raise, another dollar will be added by this grant.

Please thank the Lord with us for the sense of "new beginnings" God is giving us. Then, please pray that all of these developments will be matched by a new sense of God's presence on campus this fall. My desire is to see students give their best to being disciplined servants of Christ. That inner drive must come from the Lord himself. Here at Summit Christian College, we will be doing all we can to see that happen. Help us by praying regularly for our ministry. God bless you!

### Finishing Touches for the Activities Center

The College is more than encouraged by the progress being made on the new activities center. As each area takes shape a new level of excitement is felt by the campus community. Throughout the summer finishing touches, ranging from painting the College's mascot falcon on the gym floor to installing the stage lighting system, will be made.

Dedication ceremonies for the new building will take place during:

**Homecoming Day**  
**September 23, 1989**



*President Gerig gladly presents to Dr. David Lalka, V.P. for Development, a check in the amount of \$75,000 as the last installment of the \$500,000 matching grant awarded to the College through the Lilly Endowment's Dream of Distinction Competition.*

# In The Words of The Class of '89

Much reflection and thought took place during the class of '89's last days on campus. This page of *Summit Record* is dedicated to the class and some of their reflections.



Alane Heindel

*"Any long period of time spent in one place results in the growth of roots. I have roots here. I'll look back on these years and smile. God has brought me far!"*

Susanna Downey  
Christian Counseling  
Wheaton, IL

*"A highlight has been serving on the 'BREAKaway' Committee for the last four years. I now plan to seek a youth pastor position and take part in a summer missions trip to Europe."*

Bryan Heindel  
Pastoral Ministries  
Rockford, OH

*"I believe Fort Wayne Bible College has some of the finest professors teaching Bible. The theology instruction is the best!"*

John Klay  
Pastoral Ministries  
Bluffton, OH

*"The relationships I have built while attending Fort Wayne Bible College are truly a gift from God. I know the friends I have made will be forever."*

Karen Stanaford  
Management  
Xenia, OH

*"The atmosphere was great. I've grown in many ways. I have been challenged and stretched in many ways both in and out of the classroom."*

Alane Heindel  
Elementary Education  
Rockford, OH

*"I have appreciated the attention to Bible studies and the integration of Bible into non-Biblical studies."*

Bob Lenardson  
Pastoral Ministries  
Fort Wayne, IN

*"My dreams for the future are to develop myself as a counselor and be involved in the meeting of physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others. I want to be a true reflection of God's love in my home, in my work, and in my church."*

Gail Schmidt  
Christian Counseling  
Alberta, Canada

*"My wife and I have the dream to eventually open up our own private practice in counseling and also conduct workshops and seminars on marriage and the family."*

Robert Heck  
Christian Counseling  
Fort Wayne, IN

*"I have a couple highlights in my college experience. One is growth in the Holy Spirit. The second is a hug from Tony Compolo!"*

Robert Riedhart  
Christian Counseling  
Fort Wayne, IN

*"God gave me the opportunity to serve Him, and I chose to do so willingly and with joy. Fort Wayne Bible College has been a big part of that and I will never forget it."*

Roy Kohler  
Pastoral Ministries  
Fort Wayne, IN

*"My immediate plans are to SLEEP! After my wife graduates we would like to eventually do discipleship among new Christians in West Africa."*

Bruce Cluckie  
World Missions  
Fort Wayne, IN



John Cowen



Lisa Foster

# The Eicher Chair of World Mission

## OneYear Old and Growing

On May 5, 1988, the Governing Board of Summit Christian College gave unanimous approval to establish the Eicher Chair of World Mission. The Chair honors Christian L. Eicher, Peter L. Eicher and Barbara Eicher Cox.

Christian, Peter and Barbara are remembered for their sacrifice, suffering and service. Family and friends chose to establish The Eicher Chair of World Mission as a unique way to honor and to continue the ministry and outreach of these three special people. And, what better place to establish the Chair than Summit Christian College where 32 members of the three families have attended, 18 of them graduates, and where seven family members have served in several capacities a total of 114 years.

The Eicher Chair of World Mission has been established for one year and already is just

\$40,000 away from being fully endowed. Currently \$410,000 of the needed \$450,000 has been given and/or pledged! A recent major gift of \$30,000 was pledged by Worldwide Missionary Union.

The earnings from the endowment fund will be used for the following:

- support of the Chair,
- coverage of the salary of the professor appointed to the Chair,
- other benefits,
- travel,
- further education,
- clerical help, and
- additional earnings for growth and inflation.

A descriptive brochure is available on the Eicher Chair of World Mission. Contained in the brochure are short biographies on the three honored Eichers. If you would like a brochure, just contact the College Relations Office of Summit Christian College.



**EICHER FAMILY IN INDIA 1914**

Adults by couples, left to right: Herbert H. and Barbara Eicher Cox, Christian L. and Susie Eicher, and Peter L. and Mary Eicher  
Older boys, left to right: Elmore and Albert, sons of Christian and Susie  
Younger children, left to right: Mildred and Cyril, children of Peter and Mary

## A SPECIAL LADY VISITS CAMPUS



*President Gerig pays honor to Miss Mary Edith Reiff.*

A very special friend of Summit Christian College, Miss Mary Edith Reiff, was on campus recently to participate in the dedication of the College's carillon which she donated. The chimes of the carillon are a daily reminder of Miss Reiff's friendship and kindness.

Miss Reiff has assisted the College in several unique ways. Two years ago she established a named scholarship at Summit Christian College. The endowed scholarship is specified for deserving Summit Christian College students who graduated from Fort Wayne's South Side High School. Miss Reiff taught at South Side for many years before retiring.

Another recent and much appreciated gift from Miss Reiff is her help in funding the cost for air conditioning in the College's library. A real concern by College officials has been the damage to library books caused by warm summer temperatures. The new air conditioning will be installed this summer and will be a tremendous asset to the library and its holdings.

Summit Christian College is extremely grateful and thankful for Miss Mary Edith Reiff's concern for the College's ministry and well-being!

## New Name Brings New College Logo

As you are probably aware, as of July 1, 1989, Fort Wayne Bible College will be known as Summit Christian College. College staff have been rigorously working on the details to successfully implement the name change. One such detail has been the creating of the new logo (College signature). The new logo, shown below, will be seen on everything from donor receipts to campus T-shirts.

**SUMMIT**  
Christian College

The announcement of the name change came after extensive market research, constituent feasibility studies and several months of careful consideration. College officials believe that the new name will better reflect the educational opportunities offered by the College.

## Donor Awards Summit a \$250,000 Matching Grant

Recently, President Donald Gerig received great news from a major donor. The donor has awarded the College a \$250,000 challenge grant for the current fund! For every \$2.00 the College raises, the donor will give \$1.00, up to the \$250,000 level. The total current fund potential as a result of this grant is \$750,000.

In President Gerig's words, "This grant represents a tremendous help in the College's budget crunch for the balance of this year (ending June 30) and the next fiscal year."

The College invites businesses, churches and individuals to participate in making full use of the available matching funds. The grant has already excited several donors to give!

## Memorial Gifts

Many individuals find a deep personal satisfaction in making a contribution to Summit Christian College in memory of someone special. These meaningful gifts express to the family that you care and, at the same time, make it possible for the College to carry on its redemptive ministries.

Upon receipt of your memorial gift, and when appropriate, a card is sent to the family of the honored person. The amount of the gift is never indicated. You will also receive an acknowledgment of your tax-deductible gift.

Recent memorial gifts to Summit Christian College:

### IN MEMORY OF

### DONOR

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David Basinger - Lena Basinger

Rev. and Mrs. Roy D. Ramseyer



ACT IV, composed of four Summit Christian College students will be traveling this summer to assist in camps, conventions and conferences. Group members are: (front l to r) Kurt Schlatter and Van Duitsman, (back l to r) Pam Witmer and Amy Level.

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# MORE THAN A PATCH

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by Richard P. Dugan, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs

What is the best way for a college dean to invest \$44,000 of grant money? The Lilly Foundation concurred that a thorough review of our curriculum was the answer. Since our Lord said that it is not wise to put new cloth on an old garment, we determined to do more than patch up an old curriculum.

When the college was accredited in 1985, our courses of study had recently been revised, and we were committed to assessment after testing the programs for a few years.

Using the grant money (and a little bit more), we hired Dr. Robert Mathisen as Evaluation Project Director and Stacey Witzki as secretary. We brought in specialists who advised us regarding each major and academic division.

These specialists included Drs. Arthur Holmes from Wheaton College, Vernon Grounds and Haddon Robinson from Denver Seminary, Ray Robinson retired from Westminster Choir College, James Bowling and Homer Kent from Grace College and Seminary, Warren Benson from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Walter Hutter from Azusa Pacific University, and Russell Rogers from InterAct Associates in Chicago.

Generally these people spent two days on our campus and then submitted written reports. They looked at our course documents, checked our library holdings, talked with faculty and students, reviewed our own evaluations, compared our curriculum to that of other institutions and to ministry needs, and then drew conclusions and made recommendations.

Their work was supplemented by that of our own people. Each program or division was evaluated by its own faculty, the librarian, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and a faculty person who was not a part of that academic discipline.

It became a campus joke that no stone was left unturned or unthrown! And God used these persons to bless our campus family.

Some fine tuning of the machinery was performed immediately. Other tasks that will require philosophical discussions, research, policy development, or fund raising will take longer.

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## FACULTY FOCUS

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Summit Christian College has been blessed with talented faculty! From time to time we like to update our readers as to our faculty's academic activities and accomplishments. (Please note that this is in no way an exhaustive listing).

**Dr. Douglas Barcalow**, program director in Christian Education. Toured several colleges and seminaries to gain ideas for improving the Christian Education curriculum.

**Rev. Richard Baxter**, assistant director of Christian Service. Promoted to associate professor.

**Rev. David Biberstein**, program director in Pastoral Ministries. Appointed senior pastor of First Missionary Church of Berne, IN.

**Rev. Arlan Birkey**, program director in Biblical Studies. Active in pro-life functions in Fort Wayne.

**Mr. Dana Collins**, assistant professor of Music. Adjudicator for Indiana State School Music Association.

**Ms. Eunice Conrad**, associate professor of English. Attended a seminar on the integration of theology with general studies.

**Ms. Barbara Coon**, registrar. Promoted to associate professor.

**Mr. Cyril Elcher**, awarded rank of Professor Emeritus.

**Mr. Mark Gerlg**, assistant professor of Psychology. Has been elected into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Has completed another eight hours of graduate work.

**Dr. Wesley Gerlg**, chairperson of Biblical Studies Division. Will be spending the summer in a teaching and preaching ministry in Japan.

**Dr. Jay Platte**, chairperson of Professional Studies Division. Was an adjudicator for Indiana State School Music Association and attended the American Choral Directors Association convention in Louisville.

**Mr. Roger Ringenberg**, associate professor of Bible, Philosophy & World Mission. Promoted to the rank of associate professor. Working on doctorate degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

**Ms. Deborah Rupp**, athletic director. Elected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1988.

**Mr. James Saddlington**, associate professor of History. Working on a doctorate in history at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

**Rev. Gerald Steele**, program director in World Mission. Has been leading a team of World Mission intern students in church presentations throughout the second semester.

**Dr. Alice Joy Weddle**, professor of Teacher Education. Active on committees and running for office for the Indiana Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. Is active on the AIDS task force in Fort Wayne, counseling and assisting persons with this disease.

**Dr. Jon Swanson**, chairperson of General Studies division. Successfully defended his dissertation on March 24. Was promoted by the Board of Governors to the position of Division Chairman of the General Studies Division of the College.

# TOM SCHAKAT EXPERIENCES EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

When students were returning to classes last fall, Summit Christian College junior, Tom Schakat, was preparing to journey to another area of education . . . the country of New Zealand!

One of the distinctives of an education at Summit Christian College is the requirement of an internship experience in each major. Tom Schakat experienced that distinctive during the 1988-89 academic year.

In 1987 Tom attended a dynamic missions conference. Since then, God has opened Tom's heart to the needs of the world. God has been developing in Tom a burden for the lost living in other countries where sometimes the name of Jesus is never heard. Tom's internship in New Zealand was exactly what he needed to feed his new hunger for the lost!

From Cincinnati, Ohio, Tom belongs to the Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) denomination. He thought it would be a unique opportunity to minister with the C&MA churches in New Zealand. At the same time he could meet his pastoral ministry internship requirement and receive Christian Service credit. New Zealand especially appealed to him since his uncle, Rev. Larry Carey, pastored in New Zealand and is now teaching there.

Tom applied for his passport and started raising the financial support he needed even before he had received final word from the New Zealand churches.

*"I was trusting God to take care of the details. So I started doing my part and faithfully waited for the doors to open."*

The doors did open, and Tom left for New Zealand on September 26, 1988.

The next six months proved to be an unforgettable experience for Tom. Working with six churches, his responsibilities focused on visitation, administration, preaching/teaching, and counseling. His tasks included conducting worship services, office work, designing and painting church signs, putting together a "Boys' Night Out" for 13 boys ages 8 to 12 and a youth camp, visitation, attending pastoral classes, witnessing, teaching Sunday School, and using his musical talents.

Some excerpts from Tom's daily internship journal give us a glimpse of his excitement and concern as he worked with the New Zealand people and churches.

*"I've never led a worship service, but I'll do it this Sunday!"*

*"Well, what started to be a short phone call lasted three hours as I counseled and shared with a lady. The next day she gave her heart to the Lord! It was beautiful!"*

*"Spiritual conversions are not a dime a dozen in New Zealand. People here do not feel a need for God. They are very*

*apathetic to spiritual matters and are very individualistic in nature. The work here is tough."*

Although Tom put in hundreds of hours of service, his six months also offered him many opportunities for fun in the sun on North Island. He took a two week vacation allowing him time on the beaches, hiking, and also sight-seeing the magnificent South Island of New Zealand.

Tom was confident New Zealand was where God wanted him to be, but it was not always easy. He missed his girlfriend of three years and wished to take part in special occasions with his family. And of course, it was disappointing being unable to watch the Cincinnati Bengals play in the Super Bowl!

Tom learned many important lessons during his time in New Zealand. He realized there is a real need to break down barriers to establish a relationship with Christ and His Church. Tom also experienced an increase in dependence on God as he ministered and adjusted to another country.

*"I had a very good balance in New Zealand between ministry and recreation and tried to make the best of every opportunity God allowed to come my way!"*



Tom stands by one of the signs he painted during his internship.

# Electronic Music Plays an Important Role at Summit Christian College

by Dr. Jay Platte, Director, Program in Music

The chapel began as others had. There was nothing unusual about a praise chapel with singing and special music. Then a reading by Professor Jon Swanson, taken from J.R. Tolkein, accompanied by Doug Hood, a keyboard major, changed the entire atmosphere. The reading and synthesizer interacted in a creative interplay of sound and word, each building upon the other. The image of turning defeat into victory took on deep meaning because of the addition of sound images.

Electronic instruments, when approached correctly and used musically, are wonderful enhancements to the expression of music and of the arts. They will not replace acoustic instruments, nor will they replace musicians. Synthesizers expand the palate of sound possibilities. When approached in that way, they can add potential and dimension to our educative, creative, and spiritual experiences.

MIDI, PCM, LA synthesis, DAC, sequencer and other terms have become part of music at Summit Christian College. Most did not even exist ten years ago but are all a part of new ways to produce sounds. Our electronic music lab started ten years ago, by offering computer-assisted instruction in musicianship and musical terms. While that aspect has continued to

grow as a part of the College's overall growth in instructional computing, the explosive developments in electronic synthesizers and keyboards are being addressed through active moves by the music faculty.

The development of the electronic music lab started when Steve Walley began instruction in synthesizer and synthesis this past fall. Through private study, students are provided a work space for analyzing or composing music, for learning and manipulating elements of sound, and for learning how to play the synthesizer. A keyboard major was also originated to promote the skills necessary for playing organ, piano, and synthesizer. Through other courses such as Theory and Musicianship, Structures and Styles, Composition, and Arranging, the synthesizer offers tools to look at the way music is constructed -- the way it works, and how changes would affect the end result.

Ability to use the synthesizer will be a necessity as music students look toward the future. Being able to use it musically, not just as a toy or gimmick, is a challenge the music faculty faces. They are committed to be stewards of that which is given them. To use wisely and well is the task of the Christian.

## New Developments in Music at Summit Christian College

New faces for ongoing programs will await music students returning to campus this fall. The Electronic Music Center, which houses our synthesizers and computer, will be moving to larger quarters. The applied music instruction (private lessons) will officially add a keyboard major (a combination of organ, piano, and synthesizer) to its growing list of offerings. Theory and musicianship will increase interaction both with computer-assisted instruction and MIDI (musical instrument digital interface) generated examples for students to manipulate. Compact Discs will continue to be added to the library.

Campus performances will be evident next year. *Messiah* will be performed Sunday afternoon, December 9, with orchestra. A full production of a musical (yet to be announced) will take place on February 22, 23, and 24. Pops 'n Pizza will be on Friday, April 27. Many student recitals and ensemble appearances are planned. A full Program of Music events calendar will be supplied to anyone who requests one from the music office.

Outreach to our community continues to expand through several different music instruction programs: group instruction for children and adults (high school and older) in piano, and beginning and intermediate voice classes. Instruction on the synthesizer, workshops for choir directors, and elementary instrumental experiences for band and strings are being scheduled. Existing programs serve about sixty students annually.



Steve Walley (l), music instructor, and Doug Hood, music major.



# Clark Woods . . .

## Summer Sports Missionary

Clark Woods, a freshman at Summit Christian College, is excited, and he has every right to be!

Clark was recently selected to be a member of the 1989 Christian Sports Outreach Basketball and Track & Field Team this summer. The team will be travelling to Germany, Austria, Holland, Switzerland and Belgium. Clark is the first athlete from Summit Christian College selected for this honor.

It may sound like Clark will be having a summer full of fun, but there is much more to the program. Besides athletic training, playing basketball, and running track, Clark will take part in a music ministry, give his testimony, and share the message of salvation. The team will also be working in churches, schools, prisons, hospitals, orphanages, clinics and street outreaches.

Clark first found out about the sports outreach program when Summit Christian College Athletic Director, Deborah Rupp, posted the information on the sports bulletin board. In Coach Rupp's words,

*"Clark is a good athlete. He showed a real interest in the summer ministry, so I encouraged him to go for it!"*

Clark did go for it! Based on his commitment to Christ, his excellent athletic talents and Coach Rupp's recommendation, Clark made the team.

One affirmation to Clark that it was God's will for him to take part in the outreach was how quickly the \$3,000 he needed for expenses was raised. In just a short time Clark had the money pledged that he needed.

*"I thank God for once again supplying my needs in a magnificent way. The church I am active in here in Fort Wayne, Cornerstone Christian Worship Center, has been more than generous and supportive of this opportunity."*

Clark has been at Summit Christian College for just one year, but he has already made his mark. He served as freshman class president and will serve as sophomore class president next academic year. His performance in sports at the College has been an encouragement to himself and to his teammates.

*"I love sports. I remember my first track meet. I was winning but suddenly decided to stop and re-tie my shoes! I have come a long way since that day. I consider it a privilege to represent Summit Christian College on such a large scale this summer."*

What is so exceptional about Clark's first basketball season at

Summit Christian College is that it was his first season ever to play varsity basketball! In high school he focused on track and gave little time to the game of basketball. Clark did not let the newness of the game limit his achievements. He led the Falcons in rebounds and before breaking his nose, was averaging 30 points a game. Even after breaking his nose his average remained in double figures!

Clark is approaching this summer with several goals. His first goal is to minister and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. His second goal is to bring back a medal to Summit Christian College.

*"The Lord has blessed me with this opportunity. In return I will be the best I possibly can be!"*

We know Clark will be a fine representative of Summit Christian College. We wish him the best in his summer adventure.



Clark Woods anticipates a winning season this summer as he travels with the Christian Sports Outreach Basketball and Track and Field Team.

# ALUMNI ALBUM

## PHONATHON UPDATE

THANK YOU ALUMNI FOR MAKING PHONATHON '89 A SUCCESS!

REJOICE WITH US ----- HIGHLIGHTS

Over 70 alumni and friends succeeded in talking to 1,250 alumni.  
Phone pledges were made by 642 alumni.  
Another 338 alumni mailed in pledges.  
All pledges totaled \$39,079.

Indianapolis area alumni made calls in their own area and had pledges of \$1,750.

Special THANKS to the 186 alumni who pledged to the Alumni Scholarship Fund for the first time.

Congratulations to the three callers with the highest totals in pledges:

Arlan Birkey	\$4,925
Evelyne Schmidt	\$3,530
Cyril Eicher	\$2,183

When all pledges are paid, the total for the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund should reach \$200,000.

Next year we will have at least 25 scholarships of \$700 each.

Keep up the good work. We now have a significant scholarship fund which continues to benefit more and more worthy students each year.

## HOMECOMING DETAILS

September	22	Women's Volleyball Reunion - Alumni vs. Varsity
	23	Homecoming/Parents' Day
		Morning      Activities Center Dedication
		Noon - 2 pm    Class Reunions
		10th - Class of 1979
		5th - Class of 1984
		1st - Class of 1988
		2 pm            Soccer
		SUMMIT vs Michigan Christian
		4:30 pm        Chicken Barbeque on Witmer lawn
		7:30 pm        Worley-Hiner Concert
		(concert in new activities center)

MORE DETAILS TO COME YOUR WAY!

## ALUMNI EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Sept. 9	Alumni Soccer Reunion
Sept. 22	Women's Volleyball Reunion
Sept. 23	Homecoming/Parents Day
Nov. 11	Alumni Men's Basketball Reunion (first official basketball game in the new activities center)
	1990
March	PHONATHON
April	Alumni Chapel
May 11	Alumni Banquet

### **DO YOU KNOW WHERE THESE GRADUATES ARE?**

Could you help us find the following graduates? We do not have an address listed in our files for the following:

Doris Smith Moore g30, Lois Hirschy Langdon g40, Anne Kontra Bateman g45, Ruth Allen Savage g45, Dale Jett g50, Donald Yaeger g50, Basil Thompson g55, Edna Wichert McCartney g55, g58, Eileen Murray g60, Shirley Rice Mikhail g65, David Reichhardt g65, Luke Showalter g65, Mary Rodenbush Speicher g65, Jean Waring Tarolli g65, Thomas Matthew g75, Terry Scrogam Sisk g75, Keith Van Tilberg g75, Timothy Walberg g75

### Ministry Announcement Sheet

As a service to alumni in traveling ministries (evangelism, music, growth seminars, etc.) the Alumni Office is planning to publish at least once a year a listing of all such ministries.

Please send us information about your ministry and where and how you can be contacted by those interested in talking to you. The announcement will probably be sent out in August.

# Two Alumni Awarded Honorary Membership in Delta Epsilon Chi

Two distinguished alumni were elected to membership in Delta Epsilon Chi, the Honor Society of the American Association of Bible Colleges. The two alumni, Rev. Ralph Brandenburg and Rev. Donald T. McIntosh, were recognized at the May 5 Alumni Banquet.

## Rev. Donald T. McIntosh

Pastoring, preaching, and promoting are three words that describe the almost fifty years of ministry by Rev. Donald McIntosh. His lifetime of service for the Lord in partnership with his wife, Evelyne, has literally carried them twice around the world, including three extensive visits to mainland China.

After graduating from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1941, Don received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Dayton; the Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology degrees from Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C.; and additional graduate credit at Temple University.

The first 28 years of ministry for Don involved primarily the pastoring of United Methodist churches in Ohio, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. Don was led to a full-time involvement in missions when he became the U.S. Director of the Chinese Overseas Christian Mission, a position he held for 13 years.

In 1982 Don relinquished the leadership of the Chinese Overseas Christian Mission and began a role as Minister-at-Large. He and Evelyne devote all their energies, involving almost constant travel, to the cultivation of the radio broadcast ministry to mainland China and to the vital development of local church missionary conferences.



*Donald & Evelyne McIntosh*

## Rev. Ralph Brandenburg

Doing their part in reaching the Hispanics of the world for Christ is the vision of Ralph Brandenburg and his wife, Norma. After graduating from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1962 with a degree in Missions, the Brandenburgs continued preparation for missionary service by attending Missionary Internship in Detroit while assisting in ministry at the Royal Oak Missionary Church. Actual overseas missionary service finally became a reality in 1966 with a church planting and leadership training ministry in the Dominican Republic.

On their first furlough Ralph had his eyes opened to the need for ministry to the Hispanics of the United States when he spoke at Humboldt Park Gospel Tabernacle located in a changing community in Chicago.

Dr. Geiger, President of the Missionary Church, approached Ralph about moving to Chicago to pastor the church and head an Hispanic ministry in Humboldt Park. Over a period of five years the "Inglesia Evangelica Misionera" grew to almost 200 people and became a self-supporting church in the Central District of the Missionary Church.

In 1987 Ralph turned the Humboldt Church over to Hispanic leadership and assumed a new role as Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries for the Missionary Church. In 1988 Ralph also became the liaison between the World Partners of the Missionary Church and its churches in the country of Mexico.



*Ralph & Norma Brandenburg*

# ALUMNI

## 1930

**Florence Cavender g35** believe it or not, has once again come out of retirement (third time, I believe) to go to a whole new ministry. In February she arrived in Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, to work with Trans World Radio. Much of her time is spent in answering letters from Spanish speaking people, many of them from Colombia her original place of missionary service.

## 1940

**Dean Freed g49** has begun a new ministry as Airport Chaplain at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix, AZ. Sky Harbor serves some 15 million travelers each year and employs almost 10,000 people. The chaplain's office is located on the north mezzanine of Terminal 2 if you ever land at Sky Harbor. There are now chaplaincies in 18 major airports with more being planned.

## 1950

**Howard g50** and **Ruth Dunlap** have been all over the world. Last Nov. they were in Ecuador ministering in a retreat and in Dec. and Jan. they were in the Philippines with the Far Eastern Broadcasting Company. In July, Howard begins as pastor of the English Church in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

**John fs 54** and **Ruth (Gerlg) Imler g53** live in Citrus Heights, California and manage a business (in partnership with another couple) called Executive Services Group with offices in Auburn, California. The firm manages a statewide trade association of recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

**Grant (former faculty) and Patti (Witt) Hoatson g59** are living in Madeira Beach, Florida. Patti is a speech teacher at St. Petersburg Junior College where Grant is in his fifth year as Director of Instructional Television Services. This telecourse program remains number 1 in Florida with 4,163 students enrolled. Both Grant and Patti are Sunday School teachers in the First Missionary Church in St. Petersburg.

## 1960

**Daryl g62** and **Carolyn (Derreth) Platt g61** are in the process of learning the culture and the language of the Swazi People in Swaziland, Southern Africa. Although most of their missionary ministry is in English they still want to identify as closely as possible.

## 1960 cont.

Rich and **Beth (Zelmer) Drummond fs63**, C&MA missionaries to Indonesia have had a radical uprooting from their ministry in Java and have temporarily resettled in Florida. They are hoping for a new ministry in Indonesia in the near future.

**Bonnie Drudge g65** will be returning to the States the end of June after completing her last term of service in France. Her plans for the future are not clear at this time.

**Mary (Cantrell) Holovar g65** is now living in Littleton, Colorado, where her husband Milt works for McDonnell Douglas Training Systems. Mary is home-schooling their daughter Heather.

**Dan fs67** and **Linda (Mason) Hood fs67** are living in New York, NY. Linda is writing user's manuals which accompany WANG computer programs written and sold by her current firm. Dan has completed much of his course work toward his Ph.D in Sociology at City University of New York. In addition he teaches part-time at Iona College in New Rochelle.

**Marle (Gonzales) fs68** and **Steve Gardner** have been in music and concert ministry for almost 18 years. Last February they began to work full-time with Youth for Christ. Their concert ministry will continue with some additional responsibilities in relation to missionary tours. Their home base continues to be in Fresno, California.

**Bill g69** and **Sharon (Walter) Hull g67** live in Fort Wayne. Bill has recently been appointed the Director of Financial Aid for St. Francis College in Fort Wayne. Their daughter Brenda is a junior at Summit and son Mark will be a freshman in the fall.

**Joyce (Edgar) Walters g69** has been teaching fourth grade at the Valley Christian Academy in Aurora, OH. Joyce, her husband Dick and their two children Brent (7th grade) and Carrie (5th grade) live in Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

## 1970

**Nancy (Walts) Lowry g74** lives in Simi Valley, CA and is the Worship Coordinator for the Faith Evangelical Church of Chatsworth, CA.

**Gary Fortney g77** and his wife live in Fountain Hill, Arizona, where Gary is the administrator of the Moon Valley Christian Academy, an interdenominational Christian School, preschool through sixth grade.

## 1970 cont.

**Charles Fox, g79** graduated from Indiana University Law School with the J.D. degree in May, 1989. He has passed the Bar Exam and was admitted to the Indiana Bar on June 9, 1989.

## 1980

**Skip Kite g80** has been appointed Teacher Training Specialist for Child Evangelism Fellowship in Hawaii. Skip, his wife Rosie, and daughter Amanda are living in Honolulu and hope to be full-time with CEF as soon as support is raised.

**Alvin g80** and **Jonanna (Steiner) Van Bumble fs78** have been teaching English this last year at the Guizhow Institute of Technology in the People's Republic of China.

**Norm Nielssen g84** lives in Phoenix, Arizona and is a Revenue Officer for the Internal Revenue Service.

**Mike fs84-85** and **Angle (Binkley) Moellering g86** lost all their personal belongings in an apartment fire February 1. They were not home at the time of the fire. Mike is working this summer for the Moellering Construction Company and in the fall plans to move to Valparaiso, IN, to pursue studies in law.

**Al g85** and **Kris Steiner** have moved to Pasadena, California to further preparation for missionary service to Muslims with Frontiers Mission. They are studying, raising support and presenting the challenge of reaching Muslims with the message of Christ's love.

**Lori Wilka g85** is now a full-time staff member with Fort Wayne Area Youth for Christ in their Youth Guidance Program.

**Mark Brinkman g86** graduated from Wheaton Graduate School in December with a Masters Degree in Inter-cultural Studies and in January became Assistant Pastor of the C & MA church in Bloomingdale, IL. **Patti (Teall) g88** plans to complete her degree before they apply for overseas service.

**Lols Johnson g86** is in the process of raising support so she can begin work in the fall with LIFE ministries in Tokyo, Japan. She will be secretary for the Japan Church Growth Institute, a two-year program in which Japanese pastors are schooled in the principles of church planting and growth while still pastoring their church.

# NEWS NOTES

## 1980 Cont.

**Andy Pauquette g86** is playing bass for the traveling music group "First Call". For two months this summer they will be the opening act for Amy Grant's summer tour.

**Lyn Schwartz g88** has joined the Joshua Project, a missions research team. They will be working hard to prepare the way for evangelism and church planting in areas of the world previously closed to a gospel witness.

## WEDDINGS

**Julie Johnson fs 78-79** and Dean Calvin. December 10, 1988 at the Archbold Evangelical Mennonite Church. They are involved in church planting in Sylvania, OH.

**Lisa Skaggs and Steve Burkey g82.** December 31, 1988 in Berea Missionary Church, Shipshewana, IN. Steve is youth pastor at Berea Missionary Church.

**Theresa Marlowe fs 82-83** and Kevin Fernaays. October 14, 1988. Now living in Ontario, NY.

**Carolyn Bortz g84** and Jerry Moyer. March 18, 1989 in Royersford Bible Fellowship Church, Royersford, PA.

**Judy Cuckler g86** and Steve Dixon. April 1, 1989, at Teen Missions Chapel, Merritt Island, FL.

**James A. Gehman g86** and Bonnie Sue Riggenschach. November 12, 1988 at Brookside EMC, Fort Wayne.

**Marc Siler g88** and Tina Magley. April 1, 1989 at Church of the Living Waters, Quincy, MI.

## BIRTHS

**Sheryl (Ewert) g72** and Peter Lance. Peter Elliott Ewert Lance, February 1, 1989. 127 S. Meridith Avenue Apt. #D, Pasadena, CA 91106.

**Susan and Terry Steury g84.** Trent Michael, June 5, 1988. 667 Lehman Street, Berne, IN 46711.

**Shella (Bland) fs74-75** and Ben Guthrie. Amy Elizabeth, August 31, 1988. 6712 Angello Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

## BIRTHS cont.

**Marsha (Hainline) g75 and Dennis Barta g74.** Elizabeth Ann, June 7, 1988. Dennis is serving as District Christian Education Director and Marsha is President of the Area Women's Missionary Prayer Fellowship of the C&MA. They live in Alliance, OH at 1887 West Beech Street.

**Beth (Armstrong) fs 74-78 and Gordon Smith g78.** Andrew Richard, April 18, 1989. 10450 Juniper St., NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.

**Deb (Springer) g82 and Brad Nussbaum fs 76-77.** Tiffany Elise, January 3, 1989. 4105 Glenview Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**Ruth (Cole) fs76-78 and Don Phillips g77.** Darin Cole, July 4, 1988. 4809 Cherry Tree, Cibolo, TX 78108. Darin has a brother Ryan and sister Amy.

**Colleen (Lee) g78 and Dave Skofstad.** Karianne Lee, February 28, 1989. 42966 N. Crawford Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

**Annette (Dill) g82 and Mark Krueger g78.** Rebekah Diane, March 17, 1989. 4821 S. Hanna, Fort Wayne, IN 46806. This address until July 1989, then Mission Protestant CMA, Sangha via Bandigara, Rep. DuMali, West Africa.

**Yvonne (Grady) g79 and Randy Nigh.** Luke Jonathan, February 27, 1989. Box 13, Hometown, IN. 46748

**Cynthia (Marks) fs 84-85 and Stan Gerig g79.** Hannah Esther, November 1, 1988. 10266 Foreman Road, Ada, MI 49301.

**Wanda (Rodgers) g80 and Joel McClure g80.** Christopher, March 17, 1989. R.R. #2 CR 250S., Warsaw, IN 46580.

**Joni (Taylor) g80 and Mark Lee g84.** Jillian Diane, March 30, 1989. 6106 Chaddsford Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

**Carolyn (Stoltzfus) fs80-81 and Kerry Rodgers.** Kyle Andrew, March 24, 1989. 5430 South County 950 E., Zionsville, IN 46077.

**Beth (Donigan) g81 and Mark Severson.** Katheryn Joy, December 27, 1988. 2420 N. 89th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

**Cheryl (Weber) g81 and Dwight Silvers g83.** Kristy Ann, April 18, 1989. 3331 McKinnie Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46806.

## BIRTHS cont.

**Mary Kay and Steve Shaffer g82.** Trenton Leigh, December 9, 1988. 305 Franklin, Archbold, OH 43502.

**Susan (Zimmerman) g83 and Hal Lehman g82.** Stacey Lee, January 9, 1989. Apartado 24, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Brenda (Boyer) g83 and Don Sheehan g82.** Timothy Edward, August 18, 1988. 1308 East Division Avenue, Barron, WI 54812.

**Valerie and Dennis Kessler g83.** Jonathan David, December 6, 1988. 3715 Shady Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

**Krisann (Lehman) g83 and Gary Nothing.** David Geoffrey, March 1, 1988. Box 284, Sant Cubat Del Valles, Barcelona, Spain.

**Rhonda (Lehmann) g83 and Craig Steiner.** Rachel Renee, February 20, 1989. 620 Blueberry Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**Angela (Stroup) g83 and Gregory Peck g85.** Timothy Samuel, February 23, 1989. P.O. Box 26, Zanesville, IN 46799.

**Marchelle (Cowser) g83 and Timothy Taylor g86.** Tyler James, March 26, 1989. 240 Queens Ct. #204, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

**Dorle (Russell) g83 and Todd Burke g88.** Alexis Lynn, April 4, 1989. 804 S. Main St., Goshen, IN. 46526

**Kathleen (Lindstrom) g84 and Timothy Hodge g84.** Jason Paul, November 4, 1988. 459 W. Palmer, Frankfort, IN 46041.

**Cindy (Norwood) g88 and Jeff Lawson fs 85-87.** Zachary Michael, January 24, 1989.

**Trish and John Mabe g86.** Tyler Joel, December 22, 1988. 4820 Clintonville Road, Pontiac, MI 48055

**Debbie and David Maxwell g87.** Beth Ann, June 20, 1988. 206 East Main Street, Silver Lake, IN 46982.

**Barbara (Scott) g88 and Brian Powers g88.** Megan Marie, January 13, 1989. 6138 Chaddsford Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

**FACULTY - John and Sharon Schutt.** Janelle Marie, April 13, 1989. Janelle joins bothers Noel and Luke.

## IN MEMORY

**Rev. Otto William Stockman g26**, passed away November 29, 1988. Bradenton, FL.

**Rev. Robert E. Weber g47**, January 24, 1989. Retired minister but still preached on occasion. He had preached the Sunday before he died and had the sermon ready for the next Sunday. Died of a heart attack. Wife Alice (Schumacher).

**Joan (Halfley) Grabill g48**, February 9, 1989, Fort Wayne, IN from complications related to an auto accident. Pastor's wife, children's evangelist, children's director for the Missionary Church.

**Roger Read g52**, March 9, 1989 in Hillsdale, MI. Roger and Dorothy had been missionaries in the Philippines for a number of years.

**Rev. Paul Henry g53**, March 4, 1989 in Fort Wayne, IN.

**Dr. Kenneth Fenner g59**, passed away January 17, 1989 in Warren, MI where he was pastor of a Baptist Church in St. Clair Shores, MI.

**Phyllis (Loving) Jacob fs 67-68**, January 26, 1989, in Albion, IN.

**Dorothy "Dottie" Murray g68**, November 23, 1988. Dottie died of cancer in Methuen, MA. At the time of her death she was Assistant Professor of Art History at Ohio University in Athens.

**Myron Richardson fs 69-71**, April 8, 1989 of cancer. He and his wife Debra, children Nathan 5, and Christen 3 lived in Fairbanks, Alaska where they attended the Denali Bible Chapel.

**KEY:** g = graduate  
fs = former student ps = present

## ALUMNI NEWS REPORT

We want to know what is happening in your life. Complete and send this form to: Alumni Office, Summit Christian College, 1025 West Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

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Job change, weddings, honors, new degrees, published a book, unusual experience

## JOB BOARD

The following churches and organizations have written to the Placement Office indicating openings in the following positions. If you would like further information about these openings, write the Summit Christian College Placement Office and refer to the code number.

**Full Time Pastor.** Westhope Bible Church, McClure, OH. A-1  
**Full Time Pastor.** Coletown Congregational Christian Church, Greenville, OH. A-3  
**Full Time Pastor.** Union Chapel, Pennville, IN. A-5  
**Christian Education/Youth Director.** Christian & Missionary Alliance, San Diego, CA. B-4  
**Full Time Christian Ed/Associate Pastor.** New Paris Missionary Church, New Paris, IN. B-2  
**Full Time Christian Ed Director.** Kapaa Missionary Church, Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii. B-3  
**Christian Ed Director.** White Oak Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, OH B-7  
**Director of Discipleship Ministries.** Appleton Alliance Church, Appleton, WI. B-8  
**Full Time Minister of Youth.** North Suburban Evangelical Free, Deerfield, IL. C-14  
**Part Time Youth Minister.** Bloomingdale Church, Bloomingdale, IL. C-22  
**Part Time Youth Director.** Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville, IN. C-24  
**Youth Staff.** Marion Super Court Juvenile Division. Indianapolis, IN. C-25  
**Assistant Pastor.** David's Church, Millersburg, PA. C-26  
**Part Time Youth Minister.** Stroh Church of Christ, Stroh, IN. C-28  
**Discipleship Director and Contact Worker.** Area Youth Ministry, Indianapolis, IN. C-31  
**Full Time Youth Director.** Calvary Mennonite Church, Washington, IL. C-33  
**Full Time Youth & Music Director.** New Hope Missionary Church, Jackson, MI. C-34

**Minister of Youth & Music.** College Park United Brethren, Huntington, IN. C-35  
**Full Time Youth Minister.** Crossing Community Church, Newtown, PA. C-36  
**Full Time Youth Minister.** First Missionary Church, Peru, IN. C-37  
**Minister of Music & Youth.** Aboite Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, IN. E-16  
**Women's Counselor.** New Promises Center, Peoria, IL. F-13  
**Houseparents.** The King's Ranch, Chelsea, AL. H-29  
**Program Director.** Association of Concerned Christians for Emerging Social Services, Conshohocken, PA. K-6

### Teaching Opportunities

Cumberland Christian School, 1100 W. Sherman Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360-6995

United Christian Academy, P.O. Box 486, Stanardsville, VA 22973

Living God Christian School, 1514 Birmley Rd., Traverse City, MI 49684

Christ The King Academy, 705 Northeast Lincoln, Paulsbo, WA 98370

Plumstead Christian School, P.O. Box 216, Plumsteadville, PA 18949-0216

Victory Christian School, 220 El Pueblo Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114

ACSI, P.O. Box 4097, Whittier, CA 90607

Smith-Green Community Schools, Churubusco, IN 46723

Keswick Christian School, 10101-54th Ave North, St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Midwest Christian Academy, 3465 North Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60641

Intermountain Christian School, 4630 Fortuna Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84124

Norwood Baptist Christian School, 2041 Courtland Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45212

Indianapolis Public Schools, 120 E. Walnut St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

Faith Academy, P.O. Box 820, 1299 Makati, Philippines.

Send International, Box 513, Farmington, MI 48332

Quisqueya Christian School Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, c/o MFI, P.O. Box 15665 West Palm Beach, FL 33406

# ALUMNI BANQUET 1989

This year's Alumni Banquet was attended by 414 alumni. Highlights during this evening included "His Company" drama troupe reunion and presentation, the 1954 Crusaders Quartet and awarding Delta Epsilon Chi recognitions.



**Class of 1929**  
Tillman Habegger, George Moss, Sylvan Lehman, Arveda Wulliman Grabill, Clifford Grabill.



**Class of 1939**  
Front row left to right: Genevieve Dilgart Leightner, Gabrielle Martig Bennett, Jane Bedsworth Hollenberg.  
Back row left to right: Paul Rupp, Roy Ramseyer, Roscoe Burk, Wesley Smith, Rena DeMitchell Smith, Prudence Gerber, Ruth McClure Rupp, Adelle Isaac, Maxine Souder Clough.



**Class of 1944**  
Front row left to right: Florence "Sadie" Habegger Braden, Jeanne Schleicher Dockery, Ada Smith Hausser, Mildred John, Alice Cone Clay.  
Back row left to right: Gerard French, Glen Head, Phyllis Meier, Virginia Meier Roth, Esther King Rupp, Andrew Rupp, Burley Clay.



A total of 23 Alumni sponsored scholarships were awarded during Alumni Chapel. Pictured recipients are: Seated, left to right: Regina Vincent, Nicole Ankney, Kim Parker, Karla Platte, Laura Andrews, Joan Baldwin. Standing, left to right: Mike Yaney, Kim Perkins, Brian Colby, Brenda Leming, Carl Badertscher, Ken Smeader, Carl Yoder, Brian Eicher, Greg Zern.  
Not pictured: Joseph Blazier, Christine Lampton, Jamala McGrew, Matt Misner.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

1989-90

Sponsored by Summit Christian College and WBCL

September 23 - Karla Worley and Robbie Hiner

**Karla Worley** - Outstanding featured soloist on Robert Schuller's *Hour of Power*, Charles Swindoll's *Insight for Living Cruise*, and National Religious Broadcasters' Convention. (If you like Sandy Patti, you will like Karla Worley.)

**Robbie Hiner** - Featured soloist on the *Old Time Gospel Hour* and popular recording artist.

\* Tickets go on sale August 28

November 11 - Pearl Williams - Jones Trio

"Mahalia Jackson of Gospel Music"  
Singer - Pianist  
Acclaimed by critics and audiences for her moving and expressive renditions of Black American spirituals. Honor graduate of Howard University and consultant for the Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Festival.



January 11 - The Cathedral Quartet

Male quartet that communicates gospel music with warmth, humor, and musical excellence.



March 3 - The Chicago Brass Quintet

Masters of the brass instruments with a remarkable talent for performing.  
Energetic - variety in choice of music - ability to reach out to audiences. In other words, BRAVO!

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